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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5480

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SUBJECT: SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO U.S. DURING 1975

REF: STATE 279327

1. NATIONAL SUGAR BOARD, COMPOSED OF GOVERNMENT AND SECTOR OFFICIALS CONTROLS THE COUNTRY'S SUGAR TRADE, EXPECTS TOTAL 1975 SUGAR EXPORTS AT 200,000 LONG TONS RAW-VALUE.

2. OF THESE, 140,000 HAVE BEEN ALREADY SOLD TO THIS DATNUIMDEC CONTRACT 11 TO WORLD MARKET THROUGH 4 NEW YORK SUGAR TRADE HOUSES WHO CONTROL THE FINAL DESTINATION. BECAUSE OF LOGISTICS, THE BOARD FEELS THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION MAY END UP IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. OF THESE 140,000 LONG TONS SOLD, 32,000 HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHIPPED AND 22,500 WILL FOLLOW IN LATE FEBRUARY BOTH LATTER QUANTITIES TO U.K.

4. THE REMAINING 60,000 LONG TONS WILL BE SOLD IN THE SAME FASHION TO THE WORLD MARKET.

5. THE BOARD CATEGORICALLY STATES THAT AS OF THIS DATE:

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(A) THERE ARE NO PLANS TO SELL SUGAR DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES
IN 1975.

(B) THERE ARE NO LONG RUN FOREIGN MARKETING COMMITMENTS FOR
GUATEMALA'S SUGAR.

(C) IN ESCENCE, GUATEMALA'S POSITION IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF SANTO
DOMINGO.
FERCH

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